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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE DO/EO/US

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on February 26, 2007.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements
- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney Document
- Translator's Certification
- Translation of the application into English
- Translation of the text in the drawings (2 sheets, Figs 1&2)
- Surcharge Fee of \$130.00 for providing oath/declaration late
- Surcharge Fee of \$130.00 for English translation

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Dated: April 26, 2007 Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- ✓ Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2006
- ✓ Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/09/2006

Oath or Declaration filed on 06/09/2006

- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2006
- ✓ Assignment filed on 11/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- / Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filling a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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